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**SUPPLEMENT TO COMMUNICATION OF JULY 16, 2007**

Sir:

Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Douglas for the courtesies extended during the interview conducted on July 20, 2007. During the interview, the Examiner suggested filing a Supplemental Communication along with a Request for Continued Examination to continue prosecution of the subject application. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 20, 2007

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